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| CONTENT STANDARD 1: SAFETY AND TOOLS | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 1.1: Demonstrate General Lab Safety Rules and Procedures | | | | | | |
| 1.1.1 | Perform a quality job hazard analysis | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.29 | 24 |
| 1.1.2 | Demonstrate the key attributes to contribute to an active safety culture | 2 | 7 | 15 | 2.54 | 24 |
| 1.1.3 | Utilize proper ventilation procedures for working within the lab/shop area | 3 | 8 | 12 | 2.39 | 23 |
| 1.1.4 | Identify marked safety areas | 2 | 11 | 11 | 2.38 | 24 |
| 1.1.5 | Identify the location and the types of fire extinguishers and other fire safety | 3 | 7 | 14 | 2.46 | 24 |
| 1.1.6 | Identify the location and use of eye wash stations | 2 | 5 | 17 | 2.63 | 24 |
| 1.1.7 | Identify the location of the posted evacuation routes | 3 | 7 | 14 | 2.46 | 24 |
| 1.1.8 | Comply with the required use of safety glasses, ear protection, gloves, and shoes during lab/shop activities (i.e., personal protection equipment – PPE) | 0 | 6 | 18 | 2.75 | 24 |
| 1.1.9 | Identify and wear appropriate clothing for lab/shop activities | 1 | 5 | 18 | 2.71 | 24 |
| 1.1.10 | Secure hair and jewelry for lab/shop activities | 1 | 8 | 15 | 2.58 | 24 |
| 1.1.11 | Locate and interpret safety data sheets (SDS) | 4 | 11 | 9 | 2.21 | 24 |
| 1.1.12 | Perform housekeeping duties | 0 | 12 | 12 | 2.50 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 1.2: Demonstrate Safe Handling and Usage of Tools | | | | | | |
| 1.2.1 | Identify appropriate tools and their usage in diesel service applications | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2.33 | 24 |
| 1.2.2 | Identify standard and metric designation | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2.42 | 24 |
| 1.2.3 | Demonstrate safe handling and use of hand and power tools | 1 | 8 | 15 | 2.58 | 24 |
| 1.2.4 | Utilize safe procedures for handling of tools and equipment | 1 | 7 | 16 | 2.63 | 24 |
| 1.2.5 | Identify and use proper placement of floor jacks and jack stands | 0 | 5 | 19 | 2.79 | 24 |
| 1.2.6 | Identify situational tool restrictions | 3 | 8 | 13 | 2.42 | 24 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 2: BASIC VEHICLE SERVICE AT A DOT LEVEL | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 2.1: Identify and Utilize Vehicle Service Information | | 2 | 15 | 7 | 2.21 | 24 |
| 2.1.1 | Locate and utilize paper and/or electronic service information | 5 | 12 | 7 | 2.08 | 24 |
| 2.1.2 | Locate and utilize Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) | 5 | 14 | 5 | 2.00 | 24 |
| 2.1.3 | Demonstrate knowledge of special service messages, quotes, service campaigns/recalls, vehicle/service warranty applications, and service interval recommendations | 3 | 18 | 3 | 2.00 | 24 |
| 2.1.4 | Locate Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and production date code | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1.54 | 24 |
| 2.1.5 | Analyze Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) information | 5 | 17 | 2 | 1.88 | 24 |
| 2.1.6 | Identify other vehicle information labels (such as tire, emissions, etc.) | | | | | |
| Performance Standards 2.2: Prepare A Vehicle For Service | | | | | | |
| 2.2.1 | Identify information needed and the service requested on a repair order | 2 | 13 | 9 | 2.29 | 24 |
| 2.2.2 | Perform a 360° vehicle walk around inspection | 2 | 13 | 9 | 2.29 | 24 |
| 2.2.3 | Identify purpose and demonstrate proper use of fender covers, seat covers, and floor mats | 5 | 12 | 7 | 2.08 | 24 |
| 2.2.4 | Demonstrate use of the three C's (concern, cause, and correction) | 2 | 9 | 13 | 2.46 | 24 |
| 2.2.5 | Locate and review vehicle service history | 7 | 14 | 3 | 1.83 | 24 |
| 2.2.6 | Complete work order to include customer information, vehicle identifying information, customer concern, related service history, cause, and | 4 | 13 | 7 | 2.13 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 2.3: Prepare A Vehicle For The Customer | | | | | | |
| 2.3.1 | Ensure vehicle is prepared to return to customer per school/company policy (floor mats, steering wheel cover, etc.) | 5 | 11 | 8 | 2.13 | 24 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 3: DIESEL ENGINE SERVICE | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 3.1: Perform Preliminary Engine Inspection | | | | | | |
| 3.1.1 | Inspect fuel, oil, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) and coolant levels, and condition; determine needed action | 2 | 15 | 7 | 2.21 | 24 |
| 3.1.2 | Identify engine fuel, oil, coolant, air, and other leaks; determine needed action | 1 | 12 | 11 | 2.42 | 24 |
| 3.1.3 | Observe engine exhaust smoke color and quantity | 3 | 16 | 5 | 2.08 | 24 |
| 3.1.4 | Check and record electronic diagnostic codes | 2 | 13 | 9 | 2.29 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 3.2: Identify Diesel Engine Components | | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Identify external base engine components related to common diesel engines | 0 | 15 | 9 | 2.38 | 24 |

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| 3.2.2 | Identify emission system components | 3 | 11 | 10 | 2.29 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 3.3: Understand and Diesel Engine Theory and Operation | | | | | | |
| | Describe the operation of a diesel engine | 1 | 7 | 16 | 2.63 | 24 |
| | Describe the operations of a diesel engine's subsystems | 1 | 11 | 12 | 2.46 | 24 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 4: PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard: 4.1: Perform Presentative Maintenance Inspections | | | | | | |
| 4.1.1 | Perform a Form A Preventative Maintenance Inspection per Technology & Maintenance Council standards | 1 | 16 | 7 | 2.25 | 24 |
| 4.1.2 | Perform a Form B Preventative Maintenance Inspection per Technology & Maintenance Council standards | 2 | 16 | 6 | 2.17 | 24 |
| 4.1.3 | Perform a CSA Safety Inspection per Department of Transportation Standards | 3 | 15 | 6 | 2.13 | 24 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 5: HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 5.1: Understand Hydraulic Operation and Theory | | | | | | |
| 5.1.1 | Identify hydraulic system theory and safety procedures | 4 | 14 | 6 | 2.08 | 24 |
| 5.1.2 | Read and interpret system diagrams and schematics | 4 | 14 | 6 | 2.08 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 5.2: Identify Base Hydraulic System Components | | | | | | |
| 5.2.1 | Identify system fluid type and warning labels | 4 | 13 | 7 | 2.13 | 24 |
| 5.2.2 | Identify system type (closed and open) and verify proper operation | 10 | 9 | 5 | 1.79 | 24 |
| 5.2.3 | Determine pump type, actuators, and controls | 11 | 7 | 5 | 1.74 | 23 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 6 : BRAKE SYSTEM | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 6.1: Understand Brake Theory and Operation | | | | | | |
| 6.1.1 | Identify brake safety procedures per system manufacturer and type | 2 | 7 | 15 | 2.54 | 24 |
| 6.1.2 | Identify brake components for air or hydraulic brake systems | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2.42 | 24 |
| 6.1.3 | Verbally describe friction material maintenance. | 4 | 13 | 7 | 2.13 | 24 |
| 6.1.4 | Identify wear limits in brake linings, drums and rotators | 1 | 12 | 11 | 2.42 | 24 |
| Performance Standards 6.2: Assess Air Brakes - Mechanical/Foundation Brakes | | | | | | |
| 6.2.1 | Inspect and measure brake shoes or pads; replace friction lining | 1 | 13 | 10 | 2.38 | 24 |
| 6.2.2 | Inspect and measure brake drums or rotors; replace friction lining | 1 | 13 | 10 | 2.38 | 24 |
| Performance Standard 6.3: Perform Wheel Bearing Service and Repair | | | | | | |
| 6.3.1 | Inspect and service wheel bearings according to manufacturer's specifications | 1 | 10 | 13 | 2.50 | 24 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 7: ELECTRIC/ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 7.1: Understand General Electrical Systems | | | | | | |
| 7.1.1 | Identify safety procedures related to electrical system service | 0 | 10 | 13 | 2.57 | 23 |
| 7.1.2 | Describe the distinctions between series, parallel, series-parallel circuits | 2 | 14 | 7 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.1.3 | Calculate total resistance in series, parallel, series-parallel circuits | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1.83 | 23 |
| 7.1.4 | Read and interpret electrical/electronic circuits using wiring diagrams | 1 | 13 | 9 | 2.35 | 23 |
| 7.1.5 | Check continuity in electrical/electronic circuits using appropriate test equipment | 0 | 12 | 11 | 2.48 | 23 |
| 7.1.6 | Check applied voltages, circuit voltages, and voltage drops in electrical/electronic circuits using appropriate test equipment | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2.43 | 23 |
| 7.1.7 | Check current flow in electrical/electronic circuits and components using appropriate test equipment | 1 | 12 | 10 | 2.39 | 23 |
| 7.1.8 | Check resistance in electrical/electronic circuits and components using appropriate test equipment | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2.43 | 23 |
| 7.1.9 | Locate shorts, grounds, and opens in electrical/electronic circuits | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2.48 | 23 |
| 7.1.10 | Inspect and test fusible links, circuit breakers, relays, solenoids, and fuses; replace as needed | 0 | 11 | 12 | 2.52 | 23 |
| Performance Standard 7.2: Perform Battery Service | | | | | | |
| 7.2.1 | Identify battery type; perform appropriate battery load test; determine needed action | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2.48 | 23 |
| 7.2.2 | Determine battery state of charge using an open circuit voltage test | 0 | 12 | 11 | 2.48 | 23 |
| 7.2.3 | Inspect, clean, and service battery; replace as needed | 0 | 12 | 11 | 2.48 | 23 |

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| 7.2.4 | Inspect and clean battery boxes, mounts, and hold downs; repair or replace as needed | 1 | 13 | 8 | 2.32 | 22 |
| 7.2.5 | Charge battery using appropriate method for battery type | 0 | 11 | 12 | 2.52 | 23 |
| 7.2.6 | Inspect, test, and clean battery cables and connectors; repair or replace as needed | 0 | 12 | 11 | 2.48 | 23 |
| 7.2.7 | Jump start a vehicle using jumper cables and a booster battery or appropriate auxiliary power supply using proper safety procedures | 0 | 8 | 15 | 2.65 | 23 |
| 7.2.8 | Identify series and parallel systems. Perform battery capacitance test; determine needed action | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2.22 | 23 |
| Perform Standard 7.3: Perform Starting System Service | | | | | | |
| 7.3.1 | Perform starter circuit cranking voltage and voltage drop tests; determine needed action | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.3.2 | Inspect and test components (key switch, push button and/or magnetic switch) and wires and harnesses in the starter control circuit; replace as needed | 2 | 13 | 8 | 2.26 | 23 |
| 7.3.3 | Inspect and test, starter relays and solenoids/switches; replace as needed | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2.30 | 23 |
| 7.3.4 | Remove and replace starter; inspect flywheel ring gear or flex plate | 1 | 16 | 6 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.3.5 | Perform starter current draw test; determine needed action | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2.30 | 23 |
| Performance Standard 7.4: Perform Charging System Diagnosis and Repair | | | | | | |
| 7.4.1 | Test instrument panel mounted volt meters and/or indicator lamps; determine needed action | 4 | 14 | 5 | 2.04 | 23 |
| 7.4.2 | Identify causes of a no charge, low charge, or overcharge problems; determine needed action | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2.30 | 23 |
| 7.4.3 | Inspect and replace alternator drive belts, pulleys, fans, tensioners, and mounting brackets; adjust drive belts and check alignment | 1 | 12 | 9 | 2.36 | 22 |
| 7.4.4 | Perform charging system voltage and amperage output tests; perform AC ripple test; determine needed action | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.4.5 | Perform charging circuit voltage drop tests; determine needed action | 4 | 11 | 8 | 2.17 | 23 |
| 7.4.6 | Remove and replace alternator | 1 | 12 | 10 | 2.39 | 23 |
| 7.4.7 | Inspect, repair, or replace cables, wires, and connectors in the charging circuit | 1 | 12 | 9 | 2.36 | 22 |
| Performance Standard 7.5: Perform Lighting Systems Diagnosis Repair | | | | | | |
| 7.5.1 | Identify causes of brighter than normal, intermittent, dim, or no headlight | 3 | 15 | 5 | 2.09 | 23 |
| 7.5.2 | Test, replace, and aim headlights | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.5.3 | Test headlight and dimmer circuit switches, relays, wires, terminals, connectors, sockets, and control components/modules; repair or replace as needed | 4 | 11 | 8 | 2.17 | 23 |
| 7.5.4 | Inspect and test switches, bulbs/LEDs, sockets, connectors, terminals, relays, wires, and control components/modules of parking, clearance, and taillight circuits; repair or replace as needed | 1 | 16 | 6 | 2.22 | 23 |
| 7.5.5 | Inspect and test tractor-to-trailer multi-wire connector(s); repair or replace as needed | 2 | 13 | 8 | 2.26 | 23 |
| 7.5.6 | Inspect, test, and adjust stoplight circuit switches, bulbs/LEDs, sockets, connectors, terminals, wires and control components/modules; repair or replace as needed | 1 | 15 | 7 | 2.26 | 23 |
| 7.5.7 | Inspect and test turn signal and hazard circuit flasher(s), switches, relays, bulbs/LEDs, sockets, connectors, terminals, wires and control components/modules; repair or replace as needed | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2.30 | 23 |
| 7.5.8 | Inspect and test reverse lights and warning device circuit switches, bulbs/LEDs, sockets, horns, buzzers, connectors, terminals, wires and control components/modules; repair or replace as needed | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2.30 | 23 |
| CONTENT STANDARD 8: TRANSPORTATION CAREERS | | | | | | |
| Performance Standard 8.1: Explore Transportation Careers | | | | | | |
| 8.1.1 | Describe the history of the transportation industry and the effects on society | 20 | 3 | 0 | 1.13 | 23 |

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| 8.1.2 | Investigate new and emerging technologies in the transportation industry | 15 | 8 | 0 | 1.35 | 23 |
| 8.1.3 | Research the different career opportunities in the transportation career path | 15 | 8 | 0 | 1.35 | 23 |
| 8.1.4 | Describe personal decisions that impact career options | 9 | 12 | 2 | 1.70 | 23 |
| 8.1.5 | Establish short-term and long-term career goals | 5 | 10 | 8 | 2.13 | 23 |
| Performance Standard 8.2: Explore Industry Ethics and Standards | | | | | | |
| 8.2.1 | Describe behaviors consistent with OSHA safety standards | 4 | 16 | 3 | 1.96 | 23 |
| 8.2.2 | Describe good environmental practices | 4 | 17 | 2 | 1.91 | 23 |
| 8.2.3 | Identify Department of Labor Federal Employment Laws | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1.52 | 23 |
| 8.2.4 | Demonstrate personal accountability and responsibility for your career and safety | 3 | 7 | 13 | 2.43 | 23 |